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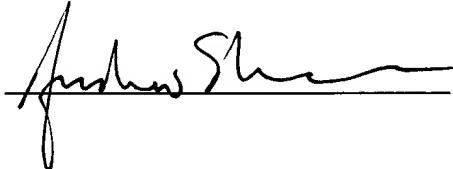
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Applicant : Bo Niklasson  
Application No. : 09/147,801 Confirmation No. 2230  
Filed : March 11, 1999  
For : NEW PICORNAVIRUSES, VACCINES AND DIAGNOSTIC KITS  
Group Art Unit : 1648  
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[X] Amendment and Reply to Office Action Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] an Amendment and Reply to Office Action Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; [X] Express Mail Certification; and [X] postcard to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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			TOTAL	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This is in reply to the February 11, 2005 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicant is filing this reply before the expiration of the shortened statutory period for this reply -- May 11, 2005 -- and thus, no extension is due.

Please amend the above application as follows:

Application No.: 09/147,801  
Amendment dated May 10, 2005  
In response to Examiner's Final Office Action dated February 11, 2005

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.